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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT application of:

Applicant: Tuma et al.

Serial No.: 10/670,177

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Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
DETERMINING THE APERTURE ANGLE  
OF A JOINT

Examiner: Jeffrey G. Hoekstra

Art Unit: 3736

Docket No. SCHWP0181USA

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Petition hereby is made for an extension of time to respond to the Office communication mailed on April 11, 2007 for a period of:

Number of months ( <i>put an "X" in box</i> )	X	One	\$120	\$120.00
		Two	\$450	\$0.00
		Three	\$1,020	\$0.00
		Four	\$1,590	\$0.00
		Five	\$2,160	\$0.00
Extension Fee ( <i>large entity</i> )				\$120.00
Small Entity Status claimed ( <i>put an "X" in box</i> )		Extension Fee ( <i>small entity</i> )		\$0.00
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If any additional extension of time for the accompanying response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required by this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0988 under the above-shown docket number.

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